

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Application of SBC Pacific  
Bell Telephone Company (U 100 C), a  
Corporation, for Authority to Categorize Local  
DA Service as a Category III Service.

Application 02-07-050  
(Filed July 31, 2002)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING  
GRANTING PETITION TO INTERVENE**

**Summary**

I grant the motion of Latino Issues Forum and The Greenlining Institute to intervene in this proceeding on behalf of their individual members and constituent organizations. The intervenors represent, directly and indirectly, a broad spectrum of low-income and language-minority phone customers who have a significant interest in the outcome of this proceeding that is not specifically represented by any other party.

**Discussion**

The Commission has approved participation by community organization such as the intervenors in similar proceedings in the past. The Commission routinely considers the impact of proposed regulatory changes on identifiable groups of ratepayers and telephone service users before acting on requests for recharacterization of services. Intervenors are competent to represent the interests of their individual members and constituents and their participation will be without prejudice to any existing party to the proceeding.

**IT IS RULED** that:

1. The motion to intervene filed by Latino Issues Forum and The Greenlining Institute is granted.

2. The Process office and the parties are directed to add the following names to the service list for this proceeding:

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3. The Commission's website posting of the service list for this proceeding shall be amended accordingly.

Dated October 21, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Karl J. Bemesderfer  
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Karl J. Bemesderfer  
Administrative Law Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Granting Petition to Intervene on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated October 21, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Antonina V. Swansen  
Antonina V. Swansen

**N O T I C E**

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